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In re application of: Steve Paboojian et al.

Application No.: 09/731,318

Group No.: 3761

Filed: 12/06/2000

Examiner: M. Mendoza

For: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS

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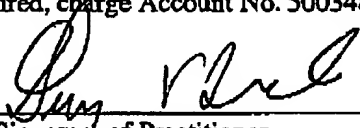
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004 and is being filed within six months thereof with a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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